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REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner for the allowance of claims 21, 22, and 24 and for the telephone interview of November 18, 2005. Claims 1-8, 11-14, 17, 18, 20, 23, 25-27, and 30-33 have been canceled. Claims 9, 10, 15, 16, 19, 28, and 29 have been amended as discussed during the telephone interview and are in condition for allowance. Claims 9, 10, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 24, 28, and 29 are therefore in condition for issue.

Claims 9, 10, 15, 16, 19, 28, and 29 have been amended as discussed during the telephone interview. Examiner indicated in the Final Office Action mailed on July 20, 2005 that claims 9, 10, 15, 16, 19, 28, and 29 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph rejections and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. During the telephone interview, Examiner agreed that deleting the language at an angle not perpendicular to said axis from the base claims would overcome the §112 rejection. Applicant has deleted the language from the base claims and has rewritten claims 9, 10, 15, 16, 19, 28, and 29 to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Therefore, claims 9, 10, 15, 16, 19, 28, and 29 are in condition for allowance.

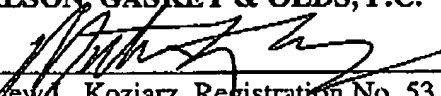
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Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for issue. If the Examiner believes that a teleconference will facilitate moving this case forward, Applicant's representative can be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully Submitted,

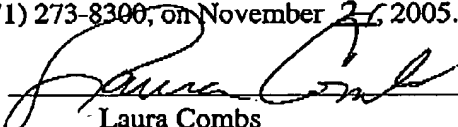
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